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For: LEAD STORAGE BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 23, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.